

Table 1.49
Characteristics of the Youth Authority's Parole Population, CYA Cases
June 30, 1995-2004

| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Parole Population | 5,770 | 6,168 | 6,375 | 6,049 | 5,417 | 4,733 | 4,432 | 4,237 | 4,169 | 4,126 |
| Sex (% of Total) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 95.4 | 95.6 | 94.6 | 94.4 | 94.6 | 94.4 | 94.0 | 93.6 | 93.0 | 92.6 |
| Female | 4.6 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 7.4 |
| Court of Commitment (% of Total) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Juvenile (CYA) | 77.2 | 77.5 | 79.8 | 83.9 | 91.5 | 94.3 | 94.5 | 95.0 | 95.6 | 96.7 |
| Criminal (CYA) | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 3.3 |
| Criminal (CDC Cases) | 16.1 | 15.9 | 13.7 | 10.1 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| County of Commitment (% of Total) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alameda | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 3.3 |
| Butte | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Contra Costa | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Fresno | 5.1 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 6.4 |
| Kern | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.2 |
| Los Angeles | 38.6 | 34.5 | 32.5 | 31.3 | 29.1 | 27.3 | 25.4 | 24.8 | 23.5 | 24.2 |
| Madera | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Monterey | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.7 |
| Orange | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 5.6 |
| Riverside | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| Sacramento | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.6 |
| San Bernardino | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 9.3 |
| San Diego | 4.1 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.6 |
| San Francisco | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| San Joaquin | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| San Mateo | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Santa Barbara | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Santa Clara | 4.9 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 4.6 |
| Stanislaus | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| Tulare | 2.1 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| Ventura | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| 37 Other Counties | 9.5 | 10.3 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 9.6 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 11.4 |
| Commitment Offense (% of Total) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Violent | 59.5 | 61.4 | 61.5 | 64.8 | 67.1 | 69.2 | 69.5 | 70.0 | 69.1 | 69.3 |
| Property | 26.7 | 26.0 | 25.8 | 23.2 | 22.5 | 21.1 | 20.6 | 20.8 | 20.7 | 21.8 |
| Narcotic and Drug | 8.0 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Other | 5.8 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 5.9 |
| Parole Status (% of Total) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Parole | 78.4 | 76.9 | 77.2 | 75.8 | 73.6 | 74.2 | 75.8 | 75.9 | 73.5 | 73.6 |
| 2nd Parole | 18.1 | 19.2 | 18.8 | 20.2 | 21.5 | 20.9 | 19.5 | 19.2 | 21.0 | 20.4 |
| 3rd Parole or More | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 6.0 |
| Race/Ethnicity (% of Total) | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 16.3 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 14.4 | 13.4 | 12.7 | 13.6 | 14.1 | 14.4 | 15.0 |
| Hispanic | 44.5 | 46.2 | 47.4 | 49.3 | 50.1 | 51.3 | 51.3 | 50.6 | 50.4 | 50.5 |
| Black | 30.1 | 28.5 | 27.5 | 26.2 | 26.3 | 25.0 | 24.1 | 24.6 | 25.2 | 25.4 |
| Asian | 6.0 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 6.9 |
| Other | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| Average Age | 20.9 | 20.9 | 21.0 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 21.4 | 21.5 | 21.5 | 21.6 | 21.6 |

*CDC cases were no longer paroled to the Youth Authority beginning in FY 1999/2000.

Source: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation